

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (original): A sleep support mechanism, for establishing a bed, comprising:  
a cone member having a first end and a second end, the first end coupling with a pad;

a first spring having a first end and a second end, the first end of the first spring coupling with the first end of the cone member, the second end of the first spring being coupled with a first panel assembly, the first spring for operationally engaging the cone member with the first panel assembly; and

a second spring having a first end and a second end, the first end of the second spring coupling with the second end of the cone member, the second end of the second spring coupling with a second panel assembly, the second spring for operationally engaging the cone member with the second panel assembly,

wherein the cone member, including the first and second spring, operationally engage the first panel assembly with the second panel assembly to provide adjustable support to the pad.

2. (original): The sleep support mechanism of claim 1, further comprising a frame including a cross support member.

3. (original): The sleep support mechanism of claim 1, further comprising a frame support mechanism.

4. (original): The sleep support mechanism of claim 1, wherein the pad is a mattress.

5. (original): The sleep support mechanism of claim 1, wherein the first and second panel assemblies further comprise a plurality of panels.

6. (original): The sleep support mechanism of claim 1, further comprising bedding materials.

7. (original): The sleep support mechanism of claim 1, wherein the bed is established with a plurality of sleep support mechanisms.

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